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**RCE/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 3, 2007**

In response to the Office Action and final rejection dated January 3, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 3, 2007, Applicants file the following Amendment and Request for Continued Examination with the attached Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the amended claims based upon the Examiner's comments in the Interview Summary and the Final Rejection.

**A Listing of the Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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